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Trip To Jackson.

S. G. Baker, A. T. Whitt, W. T. McGuire and Dr. Martin attended the banquet given by the Royal Arch Chapter at Jackson last Saturday night. They returned Sunday morning and reported having had a big time.

Boy Loses Fingers

Little George Stephens, the 4 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers last Sunday evening. His little brother was playing with an axe in the yard and accidentally brought it down on his hand. Two fingers were completely severed and another, which was just hanging by the skin, was grafted back by Dr. Evin, and the little fellow is doing nicely.

Brought Here For Burial.

The body of Mrs. W. D. Knox who died in Lexington, was brought here Tuesday and buried in the Easton graveyard Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Knox only moved to Lexington from here about a week ago.

To Call Pastor.

The members of Powell's Valley Baptist church are requested to meet at the church at eleven o'clock Saturday, March 20, for the purpose of calling a pastor to the church. A full attendance is requested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

There will be a Sunday School convention at the Christian church the first Sunday in April, and everybody is cordially invited to come. Dinner will be held on the grounds so bring your basket. There will be a special program of songs and music that day.

Misses Adeline and Josephine Hazelrigg have opened a kindergarten school in the Mountz property, and have a large class of children.

Dr. Williams Resigns

The Town Board held their regular monthly meeting Saturday very little business of any importance being transacted. Dr. Williams tendered his resignation, giving as his reason lack of time from his business to properly attend to civic matters. The board, however, refused to accept his resignation as some matters he had brought before the council were still unsettled.

It was unanimously decided to enforce the collection of all tax money due the town, and the collector was instructed to continue his efforts.

No action was taken with reference to the violations of the ordinance concerning the sale of soft drinks.

Big Mortgage Filed

Mr. W. A. McDowell, General Manager of the L. & E., filed a mortgage at Stanton last week for \$20,000,000, the largest one ever filed in the state. Ten Millions will be used to pay off the debt on the road, and the balance will be used for extensions, new equipment and rolling stock. This looks as though Eastern Kentucky is coming into her own. The road between Jackson and Lexington will be greatly improved, more ballast being put on the roadbed to enable more freight trains to carry coal.

Attorney J. A. Shackelford, of Winchester, has filed in Lee Circuit Court, a petition for \$50,000 damages against the L. & E. on behalf of J. H. Hobbs, administrator of the estate of Farris and Bert Morgan, who were burned to death a few weeks ago in their home near Torrent. It is alleged that sparks from an engine set the house on fire.

L. N. Berry, the bustling Roxa Kola bottler of Beattyville, passed through here Monday on his way to Louisville to attend the Bottlers' convention, which is in session there this week.

B. F. Hatton, of Bowen, was in town Monday night.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Circuit Court begins on Monday the 15th.

Tom Chaney was in Jackson on business this week.

Dr. Lemming made a business trip to Winchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Lennie Crowe visited her parents at Campton Junction one day last week.

Prof. Sleeth preached at Campton Junction and Nada last Sunday.

J. E. Burgher, of Clay City, was here last Wednesday on business.

John Sewell, of Waltersville, and Green Spurlock, of North Fork, attended Fiscal Court last week.

Mrs. Kate Bohannon and her son Donald were visitors in Lexington Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Dunn was taken to the hospital at Lexington last Wednesday, where she will be under treatment.

The Fiscal Court met last Wednesday and voted to ask for state aid in the building of roads in Powell county. This is a step toward better roads.

Master Ellis Derthick was in Lexington last Friday and Saturday and was operated on for adenoids.

Robt. Baker has moved to the house recently vacated by Ed. Dunn. There are now three vacant houses in town, the first for a long time.

The farmers of Powell county are called together for a mass meeting March 13 at the Court House to discuss the tobacco situation and other farm problems.

Romulus Jackson is putting up a new lawn fence which improves the looks of the place wonderfully. It wouldn't hurt if a few more would follow his example.

Mrs. Jesse Crowe received word that her son Richard, who is attending Johnson Bible College at Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., was sick, and she and her son, Bert left for there but on arriving at Winchester got a telegram that Richard was better and returned home.

The musical recital given at the college last Thursday night was very fine. It was enjoyed by the large crowd present and it showed that a great deal of work had been put on it. We have some splendid musical talent in Stanton and we are glad to have these recitals every once in a while.

The faculty of the college will give an Irish entertainment in the chapel on Thursday night of next week. This ought to be very interesting as we all like to hear the Irish dialect. Notices will probably be posted telling more about the entertainment.

The County Board of Education will meet Monday the 15th. All those desiring to be transferred

to another school district must see the superintendent on or before that date. This would be a good time for those who are dissatisfied with our college to get into another district. We hope the Superintendent and Board will see that they are transferred.

Clifton Chaney and Miss Ethyl Martin were married by Rev. J. T. Adams last Friday. Mr. Chaney is one of our splendid farmers and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin. We wish them all the best things in life and they have the congratulations of a host of friends.

The writer is authorized to say that Mr. A. T. Stewart, one of the leading lawyers of Eastern Kentucky, will make the race on the Republican ticket for Representative from the district comprising Powell and Estill counties. This is good news to a large number of people in the district where Mr. Stewart is known. It is almost an assured fact that he will win the nomination unless there are unforeseen circumstances. A large number of Democrats have assured him that if he would make the race they would support him. Mr. Stewart enters because of the demand that we send a man to Frankfort who is able to represent us and one that we will be proud of when he gets there. He needs no introduction to most of the people of Powell county. He has a splendid voice and delivery and a commanding appearance on the floor. He is the teacher of the Men's Bible class at the Christian church and that assures us that he will stand and fight for the best things in the Legislature. An announcement from Mr. Stewart will be in next week's paper and the readers can see his platform. A number of persons of prominence and influence in Estill county have been communicated with and they assure us that they will support Mr. Stewart in his race. Regardless of partyism we want to send to Frankfort our best man, and Mr. Stewart would make a good representative.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. O'Rear last Wednesday with a good attendance, and one visiting member, our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Laura Hall.

After the business routine a luncheon was served to the delight of all present. The next meeting will be held Wednesday March 17, with Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Religious.

E. H. Ritchie will fill his regular appointment at Hardwicks' Creek next Sunday morning, at which time the announcement for the evening service will be made. All members of the church are urgently requested to attend as their duty demands. If the pastor can go the members can go, if they are not sick. If you love the church make an effort to be there. All who are not members are requested to come.

E. H. Ritchie, P. C.

Has Not Withdrawn.

There has been a statement made by some of my opponents that I have pulled off in the race for Representative. I wish you to announce that I hereby contradict this report. I do not expect to pull off as I am in the race to the last point.

T. J. Ponder, Xenia, Ky.

Ice Cream Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will have an ice cream supper Good Friday night, April 2. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

R. W. Garrett has applied for a patent on a nut lock for railroad fish plate bolts. The device will also work on any machine where there is a shoulder or brace to keep the lock from turning.

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